

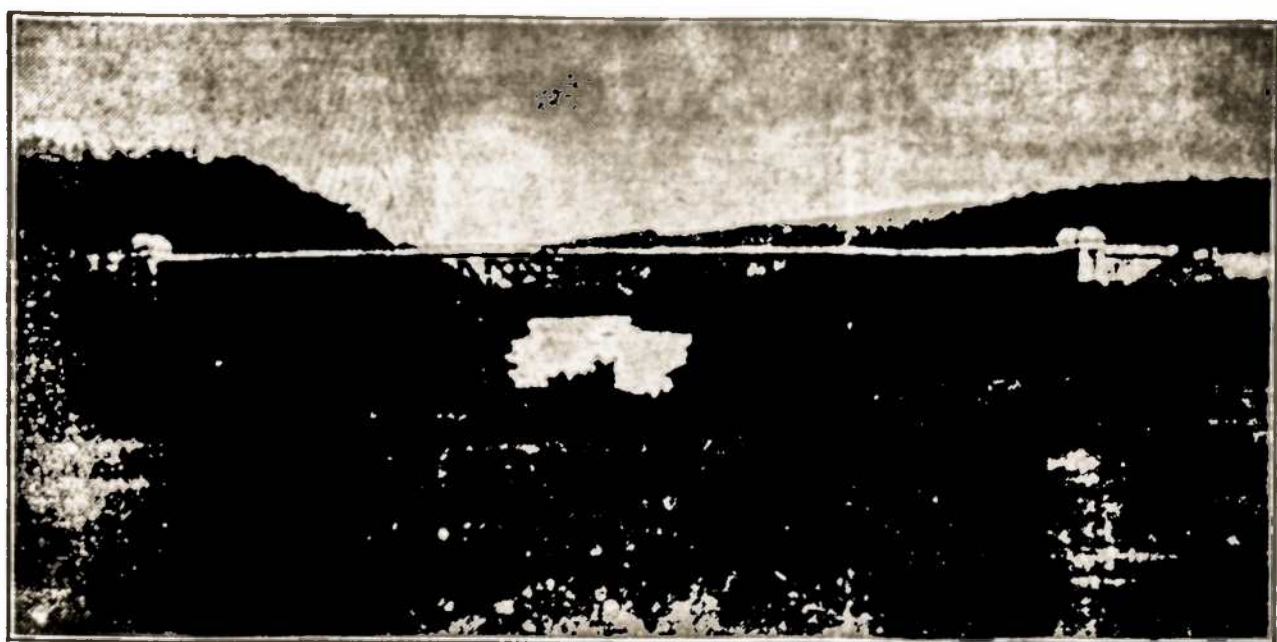
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\$1,000,000 FRENCH KING BRIDGE OVER CONNECTICUT



French King bridge on the new Trail cutoff from Erving to Greenfield represents \$1,000,000 of \$3,000,000 construction job. Official opening is Saturday, September 10th.

Final plans for the opening of the French King Bridge on the \$3,000,000 Highway from Erving to Greenfield have been completed. The dedication program will start promptly at 2 o'clock on next Saturday, September 10th, at which time Governor Joseph E. Ely will head the speaker's program.

Immediately following the several speakers which will include other state officials and local celebrities, will come the mammoth parade which the committee have been planning for the past month. Several sections will depict the development of highway transportation as well as historical events in this vicinity. The parade will form on River road in Millers Falls and proceed from the east end of the bridge along the new highway toward Greenfield.

Many local civic organizations and business concerns are co-operating in making the parade a success. The automobile dealers will present many automobiles of ancient make. Another section of the parade will be devoted to road building equipment which has been used in completion of this new section of the Mohawk Trail.

At least a half dozen bands and five drum corps will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. A river regatta which will include speed boat races will take place. Entrees from Northampton and Brattleboro as well as from Greenfield and Turners Falls will make this a lively event.

The aviation committee under the supervision of George W. Wilcox plan air regatta in which several local planes and visitors from nearby towns will participate.

Following is a complete days program:

1:30 to 2 p.m.—Band concert by the Greenfield Military band, on the bridge.

2 to 3 p.m.—Speaking program, on the bridge; Frank E. Lyman, commissioner of public works; Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

3 to 4 p.m.—Parade of highway transportation progress, American Legion drum and bugle corps of Greenfield, Co. L, Massachusetts National Guard; Orange Howitzer Company, Massachusetts National Guard; automobiles with county and town officials; Minute Tapico band of Orange; Indian travois scene, Greenfield Boy Scouts; Indian travois scene, Millers Falls Red Men; hunter and trappers scene, Northfield Farms Boy Scouts; early traders scene, Millers Falls Boy Scouts; Scout handicraft scene, Erving Boy Scouts; rivermen and loggers scene, Greenfield Boy Scouts; child life on the farm (1859), Mary P. Wells Smith, Greenfield woman's club; early singing school, Riverside Community club.

Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne school band; yoke of steers, two-wheel cart, D. W. Hart of Buckland; steers and cart, B. T. K. Davenport of Leyden; pony express; covered wagon, Mt. Hermon schools; stage coach, John T. Woodcock, John F. Allen; one-horse shay, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield; one-hoss galeche, Mose Daignault of Greenfield; one-hoss cabriolet, Mose Daignault of Greenfield; Irish jaunting car, Northfield Hotel, Phil Porter, horse-drawn freight wagon, A. L. Taylor and L. M. Standbridge of Bernardston; horse-drawn butcher cart, Oliver Cowles of Deerfield.

Girl Scouts drum corps of Greenfield; Bicycle section, four high wheels, six saffeties; automobile section, four ancients, 12 moderns. American Legion Junior Fife and Drum corps of Ashfield, transportation section, stake side automobile truck, freight pickup van, refrigerator truck, tank truck and trailer, overland passenger bus, road builders' equipment, road maintenance equipment.

4 to 4:30 p.m.—Outboard motor races on the river finishing near the downstream side of bridge; airplane maneuvers in the air over the bridge by three planes of Massachusetts National guard, 20th headquarters division.

A flotilla of canoes and motor boats will be on the river before and after the speaking program.

A fleet of airplanes, including the National Guard planes and a large Army tri-colored plane, will be in the air over the Bridge location before and after the speaking program.

Northfield Farmers Co-operative Exchange Is Incorporated

Information from the office of the Secretary of State, Frederic W. Cook of Boston states that charters of incorporation were granted last week to five farmers co-operative exchanges. They are located at Northampton (known as the Hampshire Farmers' Exchange), at Northfield, at Athol (known as the Athol-Orange Farmers' exchange), at Fitchburg and at Pittsfield. Each is capitalized at \$25,000, and the incorporators are the same for all—Helen A. Gore of Medford and Monica E. Haggerty and Antonio F. Iovine, both of Boston.

That Golf Match On Northfield Course

The combination of Mac Sennett, Greenfield Country Club pro and Robert Duncan winning 3 and two from Al Raymond Northfield's pro and his brother Ralph afforded an interesting tournament to many visitors on the Hotel "Greens" last Tuesday. Mac Sennett scored a 69 to equal the course record. Duncan scored a 76 Al Raymond a 70 and Ralph Raymond a 76. The combination of Sennett and Duncan winning.

Legion Held Clam Bake

An old-fashioned clam bake was the method chosen by the American Legion post and auxiliary in Northfield to celebrate Labor Day. The bake was held at a point back of the old creamery on Mill street. The master of ceremonies was Faustine Bigelow, father of the commander of the post. The gathering opened at 10 o'clock. Dinner was at noon and the afternoon was devoted to horseshoe throwing and other games. There were 75 members, their wives, families and relatives attended the bake.

Will Teach Piano

Miss Dorothy Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lawrence of Birnam Road will teach piano this winter at her home on Birnam Road. She will give special attention to beginners. She has had ten years of study and preparation and three years study under Prof. William C. Heller. Only a limited number of pupils can be accepted by Miss Lawrence. She can be reached by phone for further information.

Harmony Lodge

The first meeting for the season of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be held next Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall on Parker street.



GOV. JOSEPH B. ELY Will head program at opening of French King bridge Sept. 10.

Northfield Seminary Announces Interesting Lecture Course

For the season of 1932-33 the management of Northfield Seminary have announced a very attractive lecture course to be held on Saturdays in either Silverthorne Hall or the Auditorium as necessary may require. The first engagement is that of Commander Donald MacMillan who will speak of his experiences in the Arctic on October first. The other engagements with dates are as follows:

The Hampton Quartette on October the twenty-second. Dr. Georg Rommert on November the nineteenth. Branson DeCoul's dream pictures on December third.

Fred A. Eldred, magician, on January fourteenth.

Sue Hastings, in her remarkable presentation of the "Marionettes," on January twenty eighth.

February announcement not completed.

Helen Howe, the monologist, on March eleventh.

Charles Crawford Gorst, the naturalist will provide the closing number on April twenty-ninth. The tickets for the course will be \$2.50 and will soon be offered for sale.

Cafeteria Supper Was Splendid Success

The Cafeteria supper last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright for the benefit of the fund for repairing the organ at the Congregational church was a splendid success financially and in attendance.

Tables were spread under the trees and in the flower gardens and a cafeteria supper was served to 150 people who attended. No formal program was given but after supper there was a social hour. Colored lights were hung in the arbor and music was dispensed by radio. The women having the affair in charge deserve much credit.

Fireside Festivity

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts gave the last of a series of fireside repasts in their pine grove in Mountain Park adjoining their summer home last Saturday evening. A steak roast was served with all the good things that make an inviting and hearty meal. The beautiful grounds, the large outdoor fireplace and the fine weather provided a splendid setting while the chef "Arthur" and his assistants did his best in serving. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, their sons Robert and Alton and Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Kenilworth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Suttie of Madison, N. J., Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoeft, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe of Northfield, Miss Francina McRoberts of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Carl McRoberts and son Jack of Brooklyn, Miss Catherine Baldwin of Springfield, Miss Alice Drake of Plainfield, N. J. As usual Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts proved themselves again most cordial hosts.

Coolidge Commends President Hoover Advises Re-election

Ex-president Calvin Coolidge comes out strong in the endorsement of President Hoover as a safe and sound executive and urges his return to office as the chief Executive of our nation. Presenting "The Republican Case" in the Saturday Evening Post Mr. Coolidge writes:

"The only leadership in this crisis worthy of the name has come from him. We know he is safe and sound." As for the depression, Mr. Coolidge contends that with the exception of the stock market speculation which preceded it, all of its causes "had their origin outside of the United States." Among these he cites bank failures in Europe, the world-wide slump in commodity prices, disasters in Germany and the fright which led foreign investors to withdraw gold balances from this country.

"Perhaps," he writes, "it would, therefore, be more in accord with the even-handed justice demanded by the facts to stop blaming President Hoover for the conditions of depression, the devastating effects of which arose almost entirely outside of his jurisdiction and beyond his control, and judge him in accordance with the patience, courage and success with which he has been able to propose and supply remedies."

Mr. Coolidge praises the President's early action in obtaining appropriations for employment of labor on public works. His regarding of relief for the distress as a local problem to be dealt with by long-established agencies rather than by a federal dole is praised by his predecessor as an "eminently sound" principle.

Mr. Coolidge traces sympathetically the efforts of the President to reduce expenditures and increase taxation and reminds his readers that "it is only because of the legislation requiring further payments to veterans, and the large sums devoted to public works to relieve unemployment, that the present budget is more than it was in 1929." He points out that this legislation, passed over the President's veto, "has cost the country about \$1,700,000,000 and contributed to the continuance and distress of the depression."

The former President reviews the Republican platform and asserts that "the whole document is characterized by broad statesmanship, sound economics and a humanitarian spirit." The tariff he defends as "our only defense against the cheap production, low wages and low standards of living which exist abroad." The Republican party, he says, advocates the continuance of the existing most-favored-nation policy "rather than embark on a trading policy through an international conference."

Mr. Coolidge looks upon the Republican prohibition plank as an announcement of a principle of "retaining the benefits and reforming the abuses."

In advocating the re-election of President Hoover he emphasizes the value of experience.

"In the midst of the greatest economic crisis our country and the world has ever had," he writes, "the voters will have to be given more reasons than have yet appeared before they discharge their tried and experienced leaders."

Postmasters Reduced In Their Salaries

From Washington comes word that forty eight postmasters in Massachusetts are due for a salary cut in the present fiscal year and Northfield is one of the offices mentioned. Uncle Sam will save \$7300 a year through these reductions.

The Egypt postmaster has been given a slash of \$900 a year. The cut at Ward Hill amounts to \$400, and \$300 reductions have been written for the postmasters at West Springfield, Hadley and Northfield. Two hundred dollar revisions downward have been applied at Bolton, Dennis, Littleton, Monterey, North Uxbridge, Rehoboth, Sunderland and Webster.

The following postmasters have been accorded cuts of \$100 annually: Bass River, Bryantville, Charley, Dover, East Boxer, East Douglas, East Longmeadow, Erving, Farmington, Franklin, Higham Center, Island Creek, Lancaster, Montague, North Dighton, North Falmouth, Northfield, North Wilbraham, North Wilmington, Norton, Randolph, Rockdale, Somerset, South Yarmouth, Spencer, Sterling, Swansea, Truro, Turners Falls, Uxbridge, West Harwich, West Newbury, Westwood and Whitinsville.

Relief Corps Met

The quarterly meeting of the Franklin County association of Women's Relief Corps was held at Millers Falls on Wednesday last. The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Daughters of Isabella hall. At 12 o'clock a dinner was served in the dining hall by the members of the local post. At 2 o'clock the members gathered and listened to an address by Rev. Charles G. White of the First Congregational church. Later in the afternoon a musical entertainment was presented by several of the members and invited guests.

Women Enthusiastic Republican Gathering To Be Held At Chateau

The next political meeting under the auspices of the Greenfield District Women's Republican Club will be held at the Chateau in Northfield on Friday afternoon, September 16. This is the last of three pre-primary meetings held under the auspices of the club this year. At previous meetings local candidates and state candidates were heard by the members of the club and their guests. The meeting on the 16th will be devoted to national politics and national policies. Among those who will be present and who will speak are: Mrs. Mabel Roe Balchelder of Worcester, Mrs. F. E. Judd of Easthampton, Miss Katharine Parker of Lancaster and Elbridge Anderson of Boston.

Further speakers will be announced later. Matters of national policy and opinion and plans for work in preparation for the primaries and the November elections will be discussed. Rev. Margaret Barnard of Greenfield, president of the club, will preside. The public is cordially welcome. Tea will be served afterward by the management. A committee of Northfield women will act as hostesses, of whom Mrs. Frank Montague is chairman. The Chateau meeting of the Greenfield District Women's Republican Club, held two years ago here in Northfield, was an outstanding success, and reference is often made to it. Once again the opportunity comes to Northfield women to offer hospitality to the Republicans of Franklin County.

New Auto Law Now Effective

The new automobile law, passed in the final hours of the last Legislature, providing for suspension of operating licenses of persons failing within 60 days after a judgment against them to satisfy a verdict for property damage, becomes effective this week.

Registrar Morgan T. Ryan, in a statement in connection with the new law, declared he is authorized to suspend a license or right to operate "of any defendant in an action brought to recover damages for injury to property arising from the use of a motor vehicle, on the ways of the commonwealth. But the registrar is thus empowered to act only under the following conditions:

"1, the person whose property has been damaged must first bring action in court against the defendant; 2, he must secure a verdict or judgment against him; 3, if the damages are not paid, he must wait 60 days after the court's decision for payment to be made; 4, he must then secure from the clerk of court a certified copy of the judgment rendered, and also a certified statement that payment has not been made; 5, he must file these papers, together with a formal statement, in the office of the registrar; 6, by this and any additional evidence he may acquire, the registrar must be satisfied that the defendant has failed to pay the damages within the 60 days allowed.

"After these conditions have been fulfilled, and then only, can the registrar suspend the license or right to operate of the defendant," says Registrar Ryan. "The public is advised, in particular, that this new law does not apply to such persons who carry insurance against property damage to the extent of at least \$1,000 in a duly authorized insurance company."

Northfield Swamps North Leverett 12-3

Labor Day afternoon Northfield celebrated their last game of the season by trouncing the North Leverett boys to the tune of 12-3.

Shearer, the Northfield pitcher, never found himself in hot water doing the entire contest while Webber the visiting pitcher seemed to be in a hole nearly all the time. Glazier and Shearer each collected three hits out of four trips to the plate and Williams got three out of five. Harlan Haven, who went in and played for the visitors because one of their men didn't get there, connected for two hits out of four trips up.

The game wasn't a very interesting one to watch as the score was so one-sided, and the visitor's eleven errors didn't help any to make the game very tense.

DOG IS PROPERTY

A dog is property in the eyes of the law, consequently when a hit and run driver injures a dog he is just as liable to prosecution as though he were to leave the scene after injuring a person, which is a situation some automobile drivers do not appreciate. Although the penalty inflicted may not be so severe, the court can impose a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment a fact not generally known.

Northfield Young Man Wed Last Monday To Ashfield Girl

An attractive home wedding was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Benjamin of Ashfield when their daughter, Hazel Elvira, was united in marriage to Albert J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson of Northfield. The ceremony, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Hayward of Ashfield in the presence of members of the immediate family, was held in the living room, which had been prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. The double ring service was used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Benjamin, as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, Frank Anderson of Northfield. Mrs. Alice O'Shea of Holyoke, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march. Mrs. O'Shea, who is sister of the bride's father, played the march for the bride's parents twenty nine years ago. Both bride and maid of honor wore gowns of transparent velvet and carried roses, while Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Anderson wore corsage bouquets.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the Georganna to the bridal party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, the Misses Esther and Doris Benjamin, sisters of the bride, the Misses Nellie and Ruth Anderson, sisters of the groom, Frank Anderson and Mrs. Alice O'Shea. Later the couple left for a week's motor trip.

The bride was born in Goshen in 1907 and was graduated from Sanderson Academy in 1924. After a year's teaching she attended Massachusetts State College. In 1929 she was graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and has since been nursing in institutions connected with that hospital.

Albert Anderson was born in Northfield and is a graduate of Northfield High School. He is at present associated with the Schick garage in Greenfield.

In addition to a shower given the bride just before the wedding, the couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

After September 15, Mr. and Mrs. will be at home to their friends at 40 Birch Street, Greenfield.

Congregational Church Notes

The regular schedule of church services was resumed at the Congregational church last Sunday. An audience of over 500 people assembled at the morning service at 11 a.m., overflowing into the gallery for the first time since the Seminary students withdrew from attendance. Rev. W. Stanley Carne preached on the text, "The common people heard him gladly," emphasizing the democratic character of the Christian church in apostolic days.

Special music was a feature of the service. Miss Vera Wright presided at the renovated organ. Dr. Allen H. Wright sang a solo. Mr. Calveaux played a violin solo. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied on the piano by Miss Viva Fay Richardson.

The spacious new platform was the subject of favorable comment. At the evening service, Mr. Arthur Raymond sang two baritone solos, and Richard Buffum and Homer Carne played a cornet duet.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a corn roast on Wednesday evening and a large group attended the festivities.

The first rehearsal of the morning choir was held on Thursday evening, September 20, following the prayer meeting, under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence.

Experienced Snow

Genevieve Alexander with Marion Spaulding and her father report experiencing a snow storm with heavy wind and low temperature while camping over night on the Summit of Mt. Washington last Saturday. The four mile climb was made in eight hours and took them high above the clouds. During the week they went to Lost River, Crawford Notch, Franconia, and saw the Old Man of the Mountain. They also went to Old Orchard Beach, and at the time of the eclipse were at Twin mountains.

Will Open Kindergarten

It is a source of much gratification that the announcement has been made by Miss Barbara Williams that she will again conduct a kindergarten school for the young children in Northfield and that classes will open on Monday, September 19th. Sufficient enrollment has been secured to warrant a success in conducting the school.

Will Build Home For Permanent Use On Winchester Road

Rev. and Mrs. David Tomkins of Princeton, New Jersey who for many years have occupied one of the most highly placed on Winchester Road for summer residence are contemplating the construction of a permanent home on the site this fall. Architects drawing have been prepared and specifications will soon be in the builders hands. The house will be so constructed that it can be occupied throughout the year. The present summer home will be torn down. Mr. Tomkins is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at the seat of Princeton University.

Walter Jones Married To Braitree Young Lady

Dr. Walter Finnelly Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of East Northfield was married to Miss Florence Madeline Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Roberts of Braitree, Mass., Saturday evening September third in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Braitree.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore her mother's crystal beads.

The single ring service was solemnized by the Rev. John Poland, rector, and Rev. Ellis E. Jones, father of the bridegroom.

The ceremony took place by candlelight in a setting of palms and ferns with a candelabra in each window and large candles lighted on each side of the aisle.

Miss Alberta E. Roberts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore flame velvet trimmed with a delicate shade of pink flower, with turban to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses and blue larkspur.

Dr. Walter Weigner of Providence, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers included George Barnes of Arlington, a cousin of the bride, Lloyd Evans of Wollaston, a cousin of the bridegroom, and John Hillier of Braitree, with David Ewart of Braitree as crucifier.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William H. Sprague, organist at the church, played the wedding music.

Reception for 300 followed in the church parlors, where ferns and palms were used for the floral setting.

The bridal party was assisted in receiving by the parents of the couple. Mrs. Roberts was gowned in brown chiffon velvet and Mrs. Jones in burgundy velvet. Both wore a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Thayer Academy and Chandler Business College. She has taught at Vermont Academy two years, Malden High School one year and at Lasalle Junior College three years.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the American School at Shanghai, China, Brown University, Providence, and Harvard Medical school and Mt. Hermon School.

Following the reception the guests were received at the bride's home where they viewed the wedding presents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a wedding trip. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown boucle cloth and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on their wedding journey in a new coupe, the gift of the bride's parents. The gift from the bridegroom's parents was a purse of gold. Friends of Vermont, Vermont presented a gift in gold.

Out of town guests at the wedding festivities were from New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut and nearby cities.

Many friends in Northfield are tendering congratulations.

Northfield Schools HIGH SCHOOL

Northfield High school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 100. Winifred and Leslie Turvis, Natalie and Harold Burtis, and Robert de Voe have transferred to this school from schools in New York City.

Mary Brining '32 has been accepted as a student at Massachusetts State College but has decided not to enter until next year. Meanwhile she and Grace Randall '32 are taking a post graduate course.

Mary Podlanski '32 is to attend a school of pharmacy in Albany this year.

NO. 3 SCHOOL

School opened Tuesday with an attendance of twenty-nine.

We are very much pleased with our enlarged school grounds, and also the new swing and teeter boards.

Thursday morning most of the children were given the Chadwick Test.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

The public schools opened on Tuesday with a total enrollment of about 450. No untoward event marred the opening and the schools and transportation system was in good working order. The young people have made a good beginning of their year's work. There were 40 in the entering class at the high school bringing the enrollment over 100. Other schools were well filled.

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EDITORIAL

"Life is too short to waste
In critic peep or cynic bark,
Quarrel or reprimand;
'Twill soon be dark;
Up! mind thine own aim and
God save the mark!"
—Emerson.

The United States Government scatters approximately 300,000 pamphlets, documents and bound books over the country every working day.

In the 1931 fiscal year the Printing Office issued almost 3,500,000 copies of printed matter. It is now doing still better. In the six months following July 1, 1931, the amount of type set was 129,000,000 ems greater than in the same period the previous year.

This is at a time when taxes of all kinds have jumped in the face of a lowered national income. The government printing department offers a fertile field for some real and needed economy.

Between 1913 and 1929 the national wealth increased from \$192,500,000,000 to \$361,873,000,000. National income increased from an increase of 88 per cent. National income increased from \$34,400,000,000 to \$85,200,000,000—an increase of 147 per cent.

During the same period total governmental expenditures, Federal, State and local, grew from \$2,919,000,000 to \$13,048,000,000—an increase of 347 per cent. Governmental indebtedness increased from \$4,205,000,000 to \$30,194,000,000—an increase of 615 per cent.

In 1913 governmental expenditures represented 8.5 per cent of the national income and in 1929 represented 15.3 per cent.

Bad as this may seem it by no means tells the worst. Since 1929 taxes have steadily risen while incomes have sharply declined. It is reliably estimated that this year government will absorb not less than 30 per cent of the national income.

It is apparent that we are facing tax bankruptcy. There is a point beyond which we cannot pay—a point at which taxation ends and confiscation begins. All over the country farms, homes, real estate, even factories, have been taken over by the states in lieu of taxes. We are at last paying the price of government waste and extravagance. Only a decisive "tax revolt," that demands economy and efficiency and government retrenchment, can save us from the inevitable consequences of the present trend.

The Democrats are dissatisfied with the Republican nominees and the Republicans are dissatisfied with the Democratic nominees, and Senator Borah is dissatisfied with both. Little can be done about the matter until election day.

—Minneapolis Journal.
But Northfield is satisfied with President Hoover and will so vote on election day.

Poet's Corner

Northfield

Old Northfield in her pride may boast.

"LILY OF THE VALLEY"

And of her daughters too, an host
Of Beauty, when they rally.
Her broad and spacious avenues,
Her Elms and Maple shades,
Her river scenes and mountain views;

And e'en her promenades.
The effort would indeed be vain,
To match elsewhere her meadows,
All mantled o'er with fields of grain.

Of varied lights and shadows.
Her brooks, Sir Isaac's skill invite,
Where speckled trout doth wait,
To give the Anglers hook a bite,
Or nibble at his bait,
The Woodcock, Partridge, Red's
And Grey,

Are not to her unknown;
And e'en the fox when bent on prey,
Has his own presence shown:
Peerless—her walks present a
Gem!

That rears aloft its spire
The sanctum of her Bethlehem,
Uprisen from the fire!
But then the great concern just
now,

Is matter how to fill it;
A no and yes might tell us how—
If no—yes, would will it.
She's proud too of her "Traveler's
Home."

Whereof the Viands Excel;
Tempting the palate of all that
come,

To the "Pickard House Hotel,"
To soothe the inner man
With "tea and toast for two,"
Our worthy host can lead a van,
Or serve a whole ship's crew,
Or should the call be loud enough,
To excite his ardor;
There's no back down on right
good stuff,
Always in his "Larder."

But then indeed her greatest boast,
And e'en her greatest treat.
She's graced the California coast,
With Girls that can't be beat.
J. C. B.
Northfield, Mass., July 10, 1872.

Ed note. This poem was discovered in an old book by Mrs. Mary Field who kindly offered it to us. Does any know the author J. C. B.

A LITTLE GIRL'S WISH

O little bird up in your cage,
You're just the same as me.
You jump and hop about all day,
As restless as can be.

You try to peck the wire in two,
So you can fly away,
But though you find you can't get
out,

You sing a song so gay.
And birdie, I can only play
Inside the garden wall.
The gate is locked. It shuts me in,
Nurse says I am so small.

I don't sit and sing like you,
When I try and can't get out.
I guess I am a naughty girl,
'Cause I am bad and pout.

Mother says if you should go,
'I s'pose it must be true,
The winds would blow, the rain
would beat,
Big birds might get you too.

In here you're always safe and
warm,
With seeds and other things,
But still I know just how you feel,
You want to try your wings.

I must stay in my own front yard,
The grown up folks all say,
Big things would hurt me in the
street,
If I should run away.

I wonder what's beyond the wall,
Besides the big elm tree.
Won't it be nice when I get big?
Then I'll go out and see!

When dark comes, birdie, you are
good,
And tuck your little head
Right underneath your fluffy wing,
That's how you go to bed.

You don't make any fuss, and cry,
But quietly fall asleep.
Now tell me true, how can you
stand
On just one of your feet?

I tried to stand that way one day,
And fell right on my head!
No body knows how I got bumped,
'Twas dreadful sore and red.

I'd like to stay down here at night,
Where all the family sit,
Perhaps I'd be so very tired,
I wouldn't care a bit.

I run and play so hard all day,
That I'd get sleepy too,
But let us stay up, bird, some
night,
And see what grown ups do.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler.
Winchester, N. H.

GOD HEARS PRAYERS

If radios' slim fingers can pluck a
melody
From night — and toss it over a
continent or sea;
If the paled white notes of a vi-
olin

Are blown across the mountains or
the city din;
If songs, like crimson roses, are
culled from thin blue air—
Why should mortals wonder if God
hears prayer?

Ethel Rooming Fuller

A POEM ABOUT INDIANS

Oh! why does the white man follow
my path
Like the hound on the tiger's
track?
Does the flush of my dark cheek
waken his wrath—
Does he covet the bow at my
back?

He has rivers and seas, where the
billows and breeze
Bear riches for him alone,
And the sons of the wood never
plunge in the flood
Which the white man calls his
own.

Why, then, should he come to the
streams when none
But the red man dares to swim?
Why, why should he wrong the
hunter—one
Who never did harm to him?

The Father above thought fit to
give
The white man corn and wine;
There are golden fields where he
may live,
But the forest shades are mine.

The eagle hath his place of rest:
The wild home where to dwell;
And the Spirit that gave the bird
its nest,
Made me a home as well.

Then back! Go back from the red
man's track,
For the hunters eyes grow dim,
To find that the white man wrongs
the one
Who never did harm to him.

Ed. Note: Eliza Cook, b. 1817 d.
1889 was born in Southwark, Eng-
land, and in her twenties achieved
celebrity through her poetry. In
1849 she established "Eliza Cook's
Journal," which ran for some
years. A pension of \$500 a year
was conferred upon her by the
British Government in recognition
of her literary talents.

Items Of Interest

It is reported that a total of 9,
745,856 volumes of the Scriptures
was issued by the American Bible
Society during 1931 across many
lands and in many tongues. These
circulation figures for 1931 bring
the total for the 116 years of the
Society's service to 287,979,404
volumes. The purpose of the So-
ciety to make the Gospel available
to every man in his own tongue
was furthered in translation, publi-
cation, and distribution activities
in 182 different languages and di-
alects.

Preaching Mission Unitarian Church Begins Twenty Fifth

The Unitarian preaching mission to be held in Northfield, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, will not be in the nature of a "revival" nor will it be a sectarian attempt to turn people from one church loyalty to another according to the Rev. Mary A. Conner, minister of the Unitarian Church.

The meetings will be held every evening at 8, except Saturday, in the Unitarian Church, Main street and Parker avenue. The mission has been arranged by the Unitarian Laymen's League in co-operation with the local church, and the Rev. Dr. Horace Westwood of Boston, mission preacher for the League, will give the addresses. Admission will be free.

"This mission," said Mrs. Conner, "will be quite unlike the emotional Billy Sunday or Aimee Sem-



ple McPherson Hutton meetings. There will be no "saw-dust trails," and no one will be buttonholed to make a "decision." The mission will simply be a rational reverent presentation of the modern viewpoint in religion. It will not seek to proselytize men and women from one church loyalty to another. It will be addressed particularly to those unchurched people who have broken away from the orthodoxy of the historic churches but who nevertheless wish to have a faith to live by, and who might find a congenial church home among the liberals.

"Everybody, however, will be cordially welcome to these meetings, and we extend an invitation to those of other churches who might wish to become better informed on the fundamentals of liberal religion. We hope that this mission will make a spiritual contribution to the life of Northfield in that it will set people to thinking more seriously on religion, renew the consecration of those already affiliated with the various churches, and bring non-church goers to take a definite stand in religion for their own good and that of the community."

These missions are unique in that they are directed entirely by laymen, being held throughout the United States and Canada by the Unitarian Laymen's League, an organization of 8,000 of the more active men in Unitarian and other liberal churches. At the service in Boston when Dr. Westwood was formerly consecrated as mission preacher for the League, his commission was delivered to him by Percy W. Gardner of Providence, at that time president of the League.

Worthwhile Preachments

THE RADIANT LIFE

By the late Rev. R. A. Torrey, D.D., former Northfield friend and co-worker of Dwight L. Moody.

I presume everybody has known someone whose life was just radiant. Joy beamed out of their eyes; joy bubbled over their lips; joy seemed to fairly run from their fingertips. You could not come in contact with them without having a new light come into your own life. They were great electric batteries charged with joy. If you look into the lives of such radiantly happy persons, you not those people who are sometimes on the mountain top and sometimes in the valley, but people who are always radiantly happy — you will find that every one is a man or woman who spends a great deal of time in prayer alone with God. God is the source of all joy, and if we come into contact with Him, His infinite joy comes into our lives.

Would you not like to be a radiant Christian? You may be. Spend time in prayer. You cannot be a radiant Christian in any other way. Why is it that prayer in the name of Christ makes one radiantly happy? It is because prayer makes God real. The gladdest thing upon earth is to have a real God! I would rather give up anything I ever may have, than give up my faith in God. You cannot have vital faith in God if you give all your time to the world and to secular affairs, to reading the newspapers and to reading literature no matter how good it is. Unless you take time for fellowship with God, you cannot have a real God. If you do take time for prayer, you will have a real living God, and if you have a living God you will have a radiant life.

Postal Savings Funds deposited through the United States Post offices now amount to \$826,026,983 a gain from \$370,826,563 of a year ago.

The state of Minnesota has purchased Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's boyhood home at Little Falls, Minn., and converted it into Lindbergh State park.

Mt. Hermon Items

Miss Miller reports the following new books, as having been added to the Schaffler Memorial Library of Mount Hermon during the summer.

Why We Don't Like People — D. A. Laird
What We Live By — E. Dissuriet.
Making The Most of Your Life — J. Morgan.

Good Earth — Pearl Buck.
The Store — T. Stribling.
Obscure Destinies — Willa Cather.
Head Tide — Joseph Lincoln.
Lark Ascending — Mazo de la Roche.

"Clipper Ships" — of the Currier and Ives Prints.
Laura Knight — of "Modern Masters of Etching."
The Quest of the Print — F. Weitekamp Jr.

Paradise of Tintoretto — J. White-house.
Rembrandt — A. M. Hind.
Dorothy Wordsworth — C. Maclean.

Medieval History Vol. 6.
Ancient History Vol. 8.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Norton of Mount Hermon are on an automobile trip in Maine.

Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Ellinwood visited Littleton, N. H. last week where they attended the wedding of Mr. Ellinwood's brother, David.

Miss Anna L. Miller, who resigned this year from her post as librarian of Schaffler Memorial library, moved on Sept. 1 to her new home on Prospect Street, Greenfield.

The following group of Mount Hermon folks saw the eclipse at York Beach Maine and report having a good view: Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon L. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Norton and two of their children of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming with Irene and Grove Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson.

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Hinsdale

Miss Priscilla Fay will teach this year at Swanzy Center.

Miss Marjorie Fay will teach at the Rice School in Winchendon Mass. this year.

Mrs. Carrie Lawrence fell recently and injured one of her knees quite badly.

Miss Bridie Ashe of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of Miss Delphine Passeneau for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Stella Harris of Winchester N. H., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Hall of Philadelphia, Penn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Louis N. Stearns are on a visit to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shea of New York are visiting for two weeks with Mrs. D. Frank Shea of Brattleboro road.

Mrs. John W. Jeffords, Misses Rose Helen and Eleanor Jeffords are spending two weeks at the Hatch cottage at Spofford Lake.

The supervisors of the check list will be in the selectmen's room Sept. 9 and 12, from 7 until 9 o'clock, for the purpose of the enrollment of voters.

Miss Dorothy Y. White arrived Friday night from New York city and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. White for three weeks.

The Granite State Mowing Machine company of this town will be one of the industrial plants exhibiting its products at the Eastern States Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy their daughter, Gladys and son, Harold have returned to their Hancock street home, after spending several weeks at the Duggan bungalow on Tower Hill.

Miss Ida Detour, Miss Marie Baryon and Miss Ethel Brown, all of Brockton, Mass., were guests over Labor Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Highland Ave. Mrs. D. J. Bergeron, also of Brockton, who had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Young, returned to Brockton with them.

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Gill

Mrs. Ralph Livermore of Barnardston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson for a few days.

On Monday, a Madder family reunion was held at Harry Jackson's. A corn roast and picnic lunch were enjoyed on the bank of the Connecticut river, where swimming, baseball, horsepitching and other sports took place.

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by which Lyman W. Hale and Lora A. Hale of Gill have transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two tracts of land for highway purposes, one containing 400 square feet of land and the other 123,000 square feet.

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Guernsey Store Winchester N.H.

Warwick

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Goldsberry
are spending a few days in Boston.

Road Supt. Dresser is getting a
part of the Warwick-Orange road
ready for travel.

No new names were added to the
voting list at the last meeting
of the Registrars.

George Chaffee and friend of
ambridge were week-end guests of
Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Chaffee.

Mrs. Ella Cutting and Miss Abbie
Cutting have returned home
from a three weeks' vacation.

Everett Penhenty, who has been
spending the summer with relatives
has returned to his home in
Hopkinton.

Regular Grange meeting will be
held Friday night. It is to be a
"mona officers' night. Light refreshments
will be served.

Leverett and Benjamin Francis
of Great Barrington are spending
two weeks with their grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis.

Schools opened last Tuesday.
Miss Abbie Cutting will teach in
the grammar department and Miss
Margaret Herron the primary.

Robert Lincoln, Jr., stepped on a
piece of glass recently and cut
his foot severely. Several stitches
were needed to close the cut.

School transportation has been
contracted as follows: Wendell
road, F. A. Lincoln; Brush Valley,
C. J. Belaky; Athol road, Lewis
Goulet; Flower Hill and Brook
road, A. H. Barber.

The remains of Maria L. Bass of
Orange, widow of the late George
T. Bass, formerly of Warwick,
were brought here Wednesday
afternoon August 31st and interred
in Warwick cemetery. Mrs. Bass
was formerly a teacher in the
Warwick schools and spent her
married life in this town. She
moved to Orange nearly 40 years
ago and passed away Sunday August
28th. She was 83 years of age.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Holton
of Auburn spent the week-end
and the holiday here at the Holton
home and with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Slade of
Quincy called on friends here on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd of
Clifton, N. J. were last week-end
and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry R. Gould.

Rev. and Mrs. John J. Snively
of Stamford Conn. who have spent
the month of August in Winona
Cottage are returning home this
week.

Miss Therese Simar of the
Bronx, N. Y. who has been spending
the summer at her cottage in
Rustic Ridge returned home Labor
Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sava-
cool and daughter Miss Mary Sava-
cool visited Mrs. Maude N. Voris
at her home in Mountain Park
over Labor Day.

Miss Arline Voris spent a few
days last week in Boston as the
guest of college friends.

Mr. Donald Lamb of Boston was
a week-end guest at the home of
Mrs. Maude N. Voris in Mountain
Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dun-
can closed their cottage in Rustic
Ridge last Tuesday and returned
to their home in Jamaica N. Y.

Rev. Charles C. Conner and his
wife Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
have returned from their vacation
days spent in Vermont.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne re-
turned last Friday from a vacation
stay at Harrison Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolff Webber and
their two sons have just re-
turned from a camping trip of two
weeks in Richmond, Vt.

Mr. John W. Bennett of North-
field Farms went by airplane last
Saturday for a few days stay at
the Cleveland air races.

Mrs. W. R. McDermott and
family after spending the month
of August at their summer home
here returned last Monday to her
home at Amityville N. Y.

Mrs. William Voorhies has
closed her summer home in Pine
Grove Rustic Ridge and returned
to her home at Eddington Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suttie of
Madison N. J. who have been visit-
ing Mrs. Suttie's mother, Mrs.
Flora L. Haslam for the past ten
days returned home last week-end.

Mr. R. M. Taylor of Caldwell
N. J. who has spent the summer in
Northfield has returned to his
home.

Miss Louise Roe of Hartford
Conn. who has spent the summer
in her cottage "House in the
Woods" in Pine Grove will close
the same and return home next
week.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Borden and
their four children of Coleman, Al-
berta, Canada were the guests re-
cently, of Dr. and Mrs. Webber.

Miss Jenny Prindle who has
spent the summer in her cottage
on Cliff Road has returned to
Pittsfield for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry H. Craw-
ford of Philadelphia who have
spent the summer at East Northfield
returned to their home this
week. Mr. Crawford is pastor of
the Hermon Presbyterian church
there.

Mrs. Flora L. Haslam of Kenil-
worth, New Jersey who has spent
the summer at the cottage of Miss
Lawrence in Mountain Park re-
turned to her home last week-end.
Mrs. Haslam who fractured her
ankle in a fall at the Historical
Society meeting at Newfane some
weeks ago found it possible to
make the trip home by motor be-
cause of improvement.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Taber and
son have returned from their ex-
tended automobile trip across the
continent this past summer, and
are now located in their home.
They report a most interesting
trip and visited many places of in-
terest in the wonderland of
America.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris, daughter
Arline and her aunt, Miss Ger-
trude Codd returned to their home
at Jamaica N. Y. this Friday after
spending the summer at their cot-
tage here in Mountain Park.

In the death of Mr. Herbert W.
Baker at Albany N. Y. last week
formerly Commissioner of Pub-
licity for Canada and later Sec-
retary of the New York Auto-
mobile Association, the Editor of this
paper loses a good friend and Co-
worker of years ago.

Mrs. Robert H. Ball and her
daughter, Marcia who have been
visiting for two months, Dr. and
Mrs. G. M. Ball of Wahwah Road,
have gone to spend some time with
Mrs. Ball's mother in Suffern N. Y.
Prof. Robert H. Ball will remain
two weeks longer with his par-
ents before returning to Prince-
ton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barter have
returned to Northfield after spend-
ing the summer on a vacation.
They will again occupy the home
of Mrs. Howard for the winter.

Neighbors and friends recently
sent a "sunshine basket" to Miss
Dorothy Chase, daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. Loring B. Chase who is
ill at their summer home here in
Northfield Highlands.

Mr. W. J. McRoberts returned
to Brooklyn last Tuesday for a
short stay on business after which
he will return for the remainder
of the month at his summer home
here. Mrs. Carl McRoberts and her
son Jack returned home with him.

Locals

Miss Eleanor Rodgers accom-
panied the Councilors of Virginia
Camp upon their return to their
homes in New Jersey last week.

Many Northfield people will miss
the Valley Fair of Brattleboro this
year. There will not be any ex-
hibition held.

Mr. John G. Dunbar has been
making many improvements to
"Ferncliff" his summer home in
the Highlands.

Automobile traffic was heavy
through Northfield during the
eclipse period and also over the
Labor Day holiday. No serious
mistakes were recorded.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Win-
chester Road entertained a party
of 20 young people from the
Blaney Memorial Baptist church of
Dorchester, in charge of their pas-
tor, Rev. Stanley Inman, over the
Labor Day holiday. The young
people had a good time while here.
They were quartered in two of
Mrs. Cornell's cottages.

Bennington's New Women's College Opens Its Career

Bennington's new college for
women opened its doors Tuesday
of this week to a large entering
class.

States from the Atlantic to the
Pacific coasts are represented in
the membership of the incoming
class but the greater number are
registered from Massachusetts,
New York and New Jersey.

The President of the new college
is Prof. R. D. Leigh and he with
the newly chosen members of the
faculty and members of the Board
of Trustees extended a public re-
ception to inspect the new build-
ings and grounds last Saturday af-
ternoon. Nearly two thousand
friends of the new college were in
attendance. There are no students
registered from Northfield in the
first entering class.

The college already comprises
eight buildings with a campus of
14 acres and an estimated value
of \$1,000,000. The faculty will
number 18 when classes begin af-
ter registration. The entering class
numbers 86.



J. B. Kennedy
Chairman Committee
French King Bridge Dedication

The County Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the
Franklin County chapter, Ameri-
can Red Cross, executive com-
mittee was held last Wednesday in
the directors' room of the Frank-
lin County Trust Company. Offi-
cers for the year were elected as
follows:

Frank L. Boyden of Deerfield,
chairman; Rev. John B. White-
man, vice-chairman; Leland M. Cairns,
treasurer; Eleanor W. Stevens,
secretary. Chairman Boyden pre-
sided over the meeting which was
attended by several county chair-
men.

The treasurer's report given by
Miss Olive Long, executive sec-
retary in the absence of the treas-
urer, showed a balance on hand
June 30, 1932 of \$3,509.31. The
balance at the beginning of the
year July 1, 1931, was \$4,506.77.
Receipts during the year were
membership dues, received from
annual roll call, \$8,137.15; pub-
lic health nursing service, received
from town, \$2,877.50; and pub-
lic health fees, \$127.50.

Expenditures were given as fol-
lows: Home service for disabled
ex-service men, \$156.53; home
service for civilians, \$837.01; pub-
lic health nursing service, \$551.00;
67; first aid service, \$53.66; life
saving service, \$177.68; dental
clinics and other health work,
\$304.74; membership dues paid to
national organization, \$330.85.

Plans were discussed for the re-
gional conference to be held at
Deerfield on Oct. 26 with delegates
attending from chapters at North-
ampton, Pittsfield, Springfield, Holy-
oke and Greenfield. The meeting
also talked on preliminary plans
for the annual roll call which will
be held from Nov. 11 until Thank-
sgiving and is to be preceded by
Chairman Boyden's dinner to the
committee.

Scouts Movie Benefit Was Much Enjoyed

In Silverthorne Hall on Tuesday
evening a showing of movie pic-
tures for the benefit of the Boy
Scouts Council was greatly en-
joyed and well attended by the
Scouts and their friends. The ex-
ecutive committee of the council
Wright who is a member of the
Hampshire-Franklin Council.

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part thoroughly and correctly. The
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Personals

Mrs. Pearl Backus has returned
to her home here after a hurried
visit to New York.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley has re-
turned to Northfield to open her
home on Highland Ave. after a
summer's vacation.

Miss Barbara Williams is visit-
ing friends in Hartford and New
London Conn. but will return home
in time to open her Kindergarten
school for the young folks on
Monday September 19th.

Cortland Finch is at home for a
week on leave of absence from the
United States Veterans' hospi-
tal in Northampton.

Miss Elsie Scott is in charge of
the Birthplace this week during
the vacation of Mrs. Sturgis.

Miss Margaret Clements, who
recently suffered a bad fall has re-
turned from the hospital and is
now at the home of Mrs. Grace
Rodgers making considerable im-
provement.

Mrs. Grace Rodgers of Ashuelot
Road entertained over last week-
end, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fol-
son of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and
Mr. Arthur Stone of Williamstown
Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell
spent last week-end at Middle-
bury, Vt., with President and Mrs.
Paul D. Moody. On account of
the prevalence of poliomyelitis in
Philadelphia Mrs. Powell and the
children will not return home for
some weeks.

Miss Nellie Anderson returned
to her school work in Arlington
Heights, Tuesday. Her sister, Miss
Ruth Anderson, accompanied her.

Roger Lyman, formerly of this
town, visited friends here Monday.
He is located in West Hartford,
Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson
and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern
entertained relatives from New
Jersey over the week-end and hol-
iday.

James Crelan spent the holiday
with friends in South Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts
and son Junior have returned from
their vacation spent in the Catskill
Mountains and Covington, Conn.,
where they were the guests of
Miss Harriet Smith a former Sem-
inary student.

Miss Marjorie Garvey of New
York City, a graduate of Northfield
Seminary in 1932 is a guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Russell Roberts on Win-
chester Road. Miss Garvey enters
Katherine Gibbs' Secretarial
School in New York City this
month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griggs have
returned from a two weeks vaca-
tion trip in New York State.

Mr. William Hartman and Miss
Emma Hartman of Brooklyn, N.
Y. spent the holiday week-end with
their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart-
man and Robert Hartman on the
Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and
daughter Shirley, and Miss Edna
Doolittle, spent the week-end mot-
oring along the Maine coast and
New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Newton
and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs
motored to Wells, Me., on Sunday
and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton of
Troy, N. Y. were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. E. Newton this past
week-end and went to Wells, Me.
with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney
and son Richard went to Wells,
Me. Sunday and returned on Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Newton
of Main Street spent the holiday
and week-end in Wells, Maine.

Miss Beatrice Newton, a stu-
dent nurse at the Massachusetts
General Hospital, Boston, is spend-
ing a ten days vacation with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey
Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt and
their family have returned from
their vacation trip to the seaside.
They visited York beach.

Rev. Robert A. Watson returned
to his pastorate of the Dutch Re-
formed Church at Jamaica N. Y. last
Wednesday. Mrs. Watson and
her sons will remain for a short
time before closing their summer
cottage.

Services Re-Open At South Church

Services in the Unitarian Church
will be resumed after the vacation,
this Sunday, September 11th. The
church school will open promptly
at 10 o'clock and the Church Wor-
ship at 10.45 o'clock. The minis-
ter Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
will speak on "What from the
Mount of Vision?"

The new year of activity for the
alliance began with the meeting at
the home of Mrs. Jennie Foreman
with Miss Margaret Foreman as-
sisting hostess, Thursday after-
noon. After a devotional service
and the business session, Edward
Morgan, home from Harvard,
spoke on "Communism in Its True
Light."

Buy More Property

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmaderke
of Thompsonville, Conn., who
have a beautiful summer home in
Rustic Ridge have purchased the
adjoining property of the late Mr.
Zophar Mills and will add the lot
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10.07 a.m. 4.34 p.m.
Lv. East Northfield, South Bound
5.19 a.m. 1.45 p.m. 7.55 p.m.
8.50 a.m. 4.06 p.m.
Sundays see Time Table

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Lv. Northfield, North Bound
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Lv. Northfield, South Bound
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Sundays see Time Table.

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Winchester Baseball Plays Good Games

Winchester Baseball Club defeated Newport twice over the last week end, at Newport on Saturday 15-9 and at Winchester on Sunday 9-1.

In the Saturday Game there was a deluge of hits and several misplays that counted in the scoring. Winchester gave the Newport team 1 run in the first and came back and got two themselves in the second inning. In the third Winchester scored five times to drive Gallup from the box and these runs were a result of heavy hitting including a home run by Rollins into the river. Newport came back in the last of the third to score seven runs and take the lead driving Pelletier from the mound. This or by of run making was helped along by 3 costly errors by Winchester. Home runs were also made by Burns and Goddard of Winchester and Annis of the home club. Goddard's came in the ninth with the bases loaded and gave the Cheshire county team a commanding lead which they lost in the third inning. When Goddard relieved Pelletier in the third inning he steadied down to hold the Newport hitters to 1 run for the remainder of the game.

Winchester accumulated 23 hits for a total of 39 bases off three Newport twirlers, and but for unsteadiness in the third would have been way out of Newport's range. Score by innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Winchester 0 2 5 2 0 0 1 5—15
Newport 1 0 7 0 0 1 0 0 0—9

In Winchester on Sunday Newport Played a return game at Anderson field losing to the home team 9-1. Lefty Goddard assumed the "iron-man" role and allowed the north country team but four scattered hits. Meanwhile Winchester was hitting at the right time to make bases on balls combine with hits and stolen bases to make a total of nine runs.

One of the high lights of the game was Rollins' clean steal of home in the first inning followed by the squeeze executed by Pratt and Lane.

Bent and Goddard led the home team at bat with a double and a triple by the former and a triple and a single by the latter.

Trow and Bugby played well for Newport with Young, former Harvard twirler pitching a good game except for the first and sixth innings. Score by innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Winchester 4 0 0 1 3 0 1 x—9
Newport 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Winchester Baseball Club defeated the strong Milton Bradley team of Springfield, Mass., at Anderson field Winchester on Labor Day afternoon 1-0 before a large crowd. This the second time Winchester has taken the "Topmakers" into camp this year and incidentally they are the only games that Milton Bradley has lost so far this year.

In the very first inning Charlie Hanna drew a base on balls, the only one either pitcher issued; Bent sacrificed and Hanna scored the only run of the game when R. Davis made an error on Kibbe's smash and Pratt singled. Winchester threatened again in the seventh when Bent and Rollins singled in succession but Bent was run down between second and third.

Milton Bradley was unable to get more than one hit in any one inning so well did "Bill" Davis have them under his control. After the first inning score the game was exceptionally fast and good to watch.

Pratt and "Weed" Hanna did the best hitting for Winchester while Trausche got three of Milton Bradley's seven hits. Score by innings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Winchester 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Milton Bradley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

On next Sunday at Anderson field Winchester, the Winchester team will cross bats with the strong St. Stanislaus team of Turners Falls. The Saints have one 3-0 verdict over the New Hampshire team and they will make every effort to take this game.

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South Vernon

Mrs. R. C. Allen entertained her sisters and husbands and their families and her mother last Saturday afternoon. They were, Mrs. Lena Lang of Bristol Ferry, R. I., and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son of Bridgewater, Mass., Mrs. Eunice Ware of Springfield, Mass., and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Iverne Ware of Carmel, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse of Williamsville, Vt. These same people were caller at the home of their niece and granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

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Unlike most stars of motion pictures, Will Rogers never has what might be called leisure time between scenes. No wait in the filming of a picture finds him actually waiting. He is occupied at all times, either professionally or just "doing things."

He may disappear into his dressing room to read his extensive mail, letters that have been selected by his secretary from among the hundreds delivered to Rogers daily, some at his home, but most of them through the post office maintained by the studio.

At other times, Rogers may be found playing with his well-known rope and demonstrating to a mixed audience, the tricks he has mastered. Sometimes he may be observed in a far corner reading a newspaper, or a book, or, perhaps, writing his daily comment for his newspaper syndicate. On occasion, he may be discovered in his automobile parked nearby, either pounding his portable typewriter or changing his clothes.

Frequently during the filming of "Down to Earth," which comes to the Lawler Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Rogers became loquacious, and during these periods, never lacked for an audience. He is always interesting and witty, no matter what his subject may be.

Rogers is democratic — nothing high hat about him. He associates with stars, with extras, with technicians and is just as much at home with presidents, diplomats and bankers. He is shy on ly in the presence of newspapermen and newspaper women.

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WATCH THE SATURDAY SPECIALS

AT THE GARDEN

SATURDAY — THROUGH TUESDAY

September 10-11-12-13

Four Marx Brothers in "HORSEFEATHERS"
Irene Dunne and John Boles in
"BACK STREET"

Simply cu-rasy! Off stage and on!

The public, which knows the Four Marx Brothers for a thoroughly insane lot, principally through such pictures as "Horsefeathers," their latest starring effort, which comes to the Garden Theatre Saturday shares that knowledge with the quartet's best friends.

The latter known that in private the Marx boys are just as "batty" as they are on the stage or screen. Many a story about their mad off-stage antics is going the rounds in a dozen cities in the country.

The Paramount studio in Hollywood is the least safe place in the film capital when the mad brothers are making a picture. Executives arriving at work one morning, for example, found the name plates from their doors had been shifted around, and no one knew which office was which.

"The Marx Brothers got here early this morning," they were finally informed. And that explained it.

Harpo, silent, red-wigged member of the Marx quartet is given to chasing blondes across stages and screens to the delight of audiences. But he does it in private life, too.

When the Marx Brothers were making personal appearances in Cincinnati last season, a pretty golden-haired cigarette girl in the swank Netherland Plaza Hotel learned that fact.

She walked into a stately, solemn restaurant where all was decorum, to discover Harpo at a table with his other three brothers. As she approached he made a lunge at her, as if to pursue her. She jumped. Then Harpo sprang up and she fled in earnest. Between the tables, around pillars, she ran, with Harpo close on her trail. Dignified head waiters and startled guests looked on in amazement, too surprised to do anything. Then Harpo abandoned the chase and went back to his dinner.

One of the outstanding screen dramas of recent years has been booked for early showing at the Garden Theatre, according to an announcement today, by Manager C. H. Lawler.

The picture is "Back Street," adapted from the widely read novel by Fannie Hurst, with Irene Dunne and John Boles in the featured roles, and directed by the master of human, domestic drama, John M. Stahl.

"Back Street" tells the story of a woman who considered no sacrifice too great to make in the name of love, and a man who gave freely of his love but at the same time retained his social position as a husband and father. The story covers a span of 20 years, and is said to give an especially affecting picture of the trials of two people whose love is outside the law, notwithstanding its sincerity and depth.

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Gill

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Plumb and Miss Plumb of Hartford, Conn., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Eddy.

Terah Ayer will transport the children from the southern part of the town to the North school, as in the past two years.

The first meeting of the Community club for this fall was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. A musical program followed the business session.

Services were held at the Gill church Sunday evening, Rev. Dorr A. Hudson being in charge. It is hoped to make arrangements for Sunday morning services in the near future and also for sessions of the Sunday school.

The schools of the town reopened Tuesday with the following teachers in charge: Miss Marion L. Gee and Miss Loyola North at the North school; Miss Ruby Whitaker at the West school; Miss Lucille Erhardt at Sunnyside and Mrs. Helen M. Hunt, principal; Miss Ruth Hopkins and Warren R. Gould at Riverside.

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Bernardston

Miss Constance Foster is working in Shelburne Falls.

Miss Ethel Parsons has resumed her teaching in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody and family are moving to Oneida, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Welch have returned from their camp in Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snow and family have moved to a farm in Leyden.

Mrs. Ora Martin returned home Saturday after spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodnow of Greenfield visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Welch has been spending the past three weeks in New London, Conn.

A church dinner was given Wednesday afternoon at the Goodale Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slate of Chicopee Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Flagg.

Susan and Doris French spent the holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter Abbie Elizabeth last Thursday.

Gordon Price, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Tryphenia Hopkinson, has returned to his home in Hartford.

Mr. Myron Barber with Genevieve, Stephen and Leland Barber visited Mr. Charles Rayner of Colrain, Sunday.

Mr. George Lynde of Green River has moved to his place on Cutlery Road and is making extensive repairs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowell have been Mrs. Mark Taylor and Mrs. Carolyn Kuralt of Springfield, Mass.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Tryphenia Hopkinson were Miss Gwendolyn Price and Mr. John Sullivan of Hartford.

Miss Harriet Treadwell is taking the place of Ruby Whitaker at the Telephone Office. Miss Whitaker is teaching school in Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunnell have returned from their camp at Christian Hill where they have been for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Estey spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Buchanan after having returned from a months tour in Europe.

Mr. Henry Newton, who has been seriously ill at Franklin County Hospital with septic pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams of South Street were Mr. and Mrs. Cressant Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Greenway of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Oscar Woodward and Mrs. Raymond Berthiaume went to Millers Falls Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cowan and daughter Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and son Harold, with Miss Helen Paige of New Salem, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deane, went to New Salem, Sunday.

The teachers, Miss Olsen and Miss Palmer are living at the home of Mr. Nathan Wyatt. Miss Thonin and Miss Hale are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felter.

The Community Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Perry on Brattleboro Road. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. William Dwight of Holyoke.

Read the NATION WIDE ADV. ON PAGE 4

LYNN A. WYATT IS THE "NATION WIDE MAN" IN BERNARDSTON

Winchester

Mrs. S. F. Hammond of Oneida, N. Y. is visiting Miss Nellie Barrett.

Mrs. Rosa Bullis and Miss Vera Bullis are staying at their cottage for awhile.

Miss Thelma Dickerson visited Miss Nancy Albee at camp in Stoddard recently.

Miss Madeline Hayes returned to her teaching position in Greenwich, Conn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson spent the week-end at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willfred Pickett of Springfield, Mass. spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellom and family returned to Beverly Mass. after a month at the Headlands.

Andy Sargis, physical director of Camp Nonotuck left Monday, for his wall work at Yonkers, New York.

Two houses in Winchester are under construction or repair and work upon several others is contemplated.

Mrs. Frank Davis and Bernie Grow spent several days with Mr. Grow's father in South Walden Vt., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Mr. Thomas Haley of Bennington Vt., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland of Arlington Heights, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer Bliss.

Many autoists to and from Northfield appreciate the improvement to the highway leading out of Winchester over the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindstrom and family returned to their home in Stratford Conn. after the summer at their farm on Westport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harace Tufts and family have moved into their bungalow on Richmond St. and Miss Sullivan the Scotland School teacher will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spencer and son Herbert, of Taunton, Mass. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pierce at their cottage Forest Lake this week.

Miss Alice Adams and Miss Edna Hobbie of the Teacher's College Mt. Pleasant Mich., were over night guests of Miss Adams' cousin, Mrs. R. E. Hammond, Friday night.

Dr. John J. Kennedy and daughter Catherine, joined Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Mary at the Headlands for the week-end, all returning to Springfield Mass. on Monday.

Charlemont Fair

The Charlemont Fair of the Deerfield Agricultural Society will be held Friday and Saturday Sept. 9 and 10. Two night shows will be held Thursday and Friday and an elaborate program has been planned featuring the Worcester Brass band with 10 pieces, two xylophonists, a saxophone quartet and a singing band and three vaudeville acts. There will be auto polo and other attractions.

At the fair a fine show is planned with horse pulling contests, a special class for farm teams of 2700 to 3000 pounds with a special prize of a heavy double work harness and \$60 in cash prizes, cattle drawing contests, wood chopping and sawing contests; horse shoe pitching, high school athletic meet Saturday morning, two ball games for the youngsters Friday and a dance Saturday night. A real old fashioned country fair is planned with a Merry-go-round, ferris wheel, and kiddie rides and a midway.

There will be horse trots by local owners and drivers. Director Clements of the Worcester Brass band, who is a composer, will play a new composition here for the first time and will dedicate the march by naming it The Charlemont.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers are recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Deeds
Bernardston—Parker Jas B—Luther C. Jilison, on rd to Northfield. Erving — Comins Fred et al — Comm of Mass., land for hwy.
Leyden — Orde John H — Jos T Bartlett tr., two parcels.
Northfield — Berry Frank H — Florence M Layton, in the Highlands.
Krusiewicz, Maximilian et al — Josephine B Krusiewicz, on Erving town line.

Mortgages
Northfield — Grady Katherine F — Ella L Tyler et al, adj
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Gill — Schnieder Anna — Geo J Long et al.
Markley Amelia — Ernest J. Faillie Alfred S Hill et al.

Town Tax Rates

Templeton announces its tax rate for 1932 as \$41 per thousand.

Millville will have a high tax rate for 1932, \$75 per thousand is announced. An increase of \$26 over 1931.

It is said that the increase is due to the closing of several large industrial plants.

The town of Washington has reduced its tax rate by \$18, from \$48, second highest in the state a year ago, to \$30.

Chicopees 1932 tax rate will be \$42.80. The valuation was set at \$45,831,720, a decrease of \$1,307,900 over last year.

An increase of \$2 brings the Brookfield tax rate for 1932 to \$34.

The assessors of the town of Rowe have completed their work, and have announced that the tax rate this year will be \$22 per \$1000, \$1 less than last year.

Our Check Tax

Residents of Northfield who pay their bills by check are now contributing over \$50 monthly to the United States government for their check drawing privileges, according to figures announced by officials of the Northfield National Bank.

Much use is being made by the bank customers of the counter orders supplied by the bank through the means of which customers can obtain cash from their accounts without paying the tax, according to rulings which have been made by legal authorities.

Rev. Homer E. Grace of Denver has completed a tour of Idaho, during which he preached approximately 100 sermons, while literally not delivering a spoken word.

Rev. Mr. Grace is a deaf mute, using the sign language to preach the gospel to the deaf.

You won't be able to say enough about "Specialized Lubrication" after you have tried it. The Morgan Garage.—Adv.

South Vernon

Mrs. W. B. Dresser an dsister, Mrs. Rebecca Osborne of Athol, Mass., and Mrs. C. A. Beers of Vernon, Vt., were Orange Friday, guests of Mrs. Carl Streeter, formerly of Northfield.

Miss Phyllis Lantz returned from Vernon Wednesday and joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz of Keene, N. H., who have been camping all summer in John Black's cottage on the Gulf Road.

Read the NATION WIDE ADV. ON PAGE 4

BUFFUM'S STORE IS THE NATION WIDE STORE IN SOUTH VERNON

Massachusetts Fairs

Dates of Massachusetts Fairs as announced by Secretary A. W. Lombard of Boston are:

Nantucket	Aug. 22-23
Great Barrington	Aug. 30-Sept. 2
Middlefield	September 2-3
Athol	September 3-5
Sturbridge	September 3-5
Bridgewater	September 5-6
Blandford	September 7-10
Topsfield	September 9-10
Charlemont	September 9-10
West Tisbury	September 12-14
Greenfield	September 13-17
Acton	September 16-17
Uxbridge	September 16-17
Groton	September 22-24
Cummington	September 27-28
Worcester	Sept. 27-Oct. 1
Weymouth	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Littleville	October 1
Northampton	* October 4-6
Segreganset	October 13-14

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Be Sure to Take In OUR 5 and 9c SALE THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday Specials

Lamb Fores	11c lb.
Pork Loins, whole or half	17c lb.
Cheese, extra good	21c lb.
Milk, tall can	can 5c
Peaches	basket 27c
Butter	2 lb. roll for 47c

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Tuesday and Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 13 and 14

Big Night Shows With Fireworks

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Greenfield will be the exception among the oldtime fairs showing this season. Its program will be carried out with every feature of former years and many new ones. The fireworks displays will be the finest that the American Fireworks Company of Boston can produce. Fast harness racing both days.

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Evening shows on grounds as light as day
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The Chateau—Welcomes visitors week days between 2 and 5 p.m. Entrance fee 25c. Parties of five, \$1.00. Special rates for larger groups. Afternoon (Tea) Served 3 to 5 including tour of The Chateau, 50 cents.

Golf Course—Northfield residents and their friends are invited to play this course. Special rates before 10.30 a.m., and after 4.30 and 6.30 p.m.

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Auto Insurance Rates For Next Year Vary In County

Franklin county owners of medium and heavy passenger automobiles are likely to have lower insurance costs in 1933 but the premiums on light passenger cars and on most commercial vehicles will probably be increased according to a statement by Insurance Commissioner Brown at Boston. The tentative schedules for the compulsory automobile insurance, show reduction of about three per cent from the 1932 rates for the state as a whole.

In this county the schedule calls for an increase of one dollar on light passenger cars; a reduction of two dollars on medium cars and one dollar on heavy cars; and a reduction of one dollar on motorcycles.

On the other hand heavy commercial vehicles will have to pay as much as four dollar increase; medium from three to eight dollars more; while light classes will vary from a reduction of one dollar to an increase of four dollars.

The comparative premiums for county are shown below.

Light cars, 1933, \$17; 1932, \$16; medium cars, 1933, \$19; 1932, \$21; heavy cars, 1933, \$26; 1932, \$27; motorcycles, 1933, \$33; 1932, \$34.

Class 2 heavy, 1933, \$78; 1932, \$74; medium, 1933, \$45; 1932, \$37; light, 1933, \$25; 1932, \$21.

Class 3, heavy, 1933, \$65; 1932, \$62; medium, 1933, \$38; 1932, \$36.

Class 4, heavy, 1933, \$35; 1932, \$35; medium, 1933, \$23; 1932, \$20; light, 1933, \$15; 1932, \$16.

A public hearing on the schedule will be held at the state house on Sept. 12.

Commercial automobiles are divided into three classes.

Commissioner Brown departed from custom this year and gave out no official statement in making public the 1933 tentative schedule of compulsory automobile insurance rates. Neither would he comment informally on them.

If Commissioner Brown's calculation is correct, that the general result of the new rates will be a 3 per cent downward trend in the state as a whole, it is the first time since compulsory insurance became effective that there has been a decrease. Last year there was an 11 per cent increase.

Plans Of Students At Winchester, N. H.

The annual exodus to schools and colleges will seriously deplete the ranks of young people in this town. More so this year than ever before. An unusual number will leave for student or teaching positions right after Labor day, the list of which is as follows:

To college: Beland Pierce, Bates college; Winston Lobdell, Boston university; Edna Hayes, Colby college; Gisle Marion Lindstrom, Bethany college; George Harris, American international college; Stanley Tarbell, Harvard university; Bob Weeks, University of New Hampshire; Maxine Smith, Keene Normal; Eugene Felch, University of New Hampshire; Emily Atherton, Keene Normal; Dayton Henson, University of New Hampshire; Earle Dickinson, Keene Normal.

Those leaving to teach: Frances Gale to Champlain, N. Y.; Elizabeth Saxon, Gardner, Mass.; Grace Larabee, Marlboro, N. H.; Eleanor Brown, Vernon, Vt.; Irene Tarbell, Sharon Springs, N. Y.; Mildred Partridge, Athol, Mass.; Helen Drugg, Keene, N. H.; Pauline Smith, Orange, Mass.; Dorothy Ingham, Kittery, Me.; Barbara Douglas, Acton, Mass.; Charles Reed, Brockton, Mass.; Margaret Prentice, Cobleskill, N. Y.; Margaret Height and Mabel Field will take courses in nurse training in the Brattleboro and Keene hospitals respectively. Lawrence Prentice goes to the Boston Institute of Anatomy and Embalming.

G. O. P. Committees For County Named

John W. Haigis president of the Franklin county Republican council, has made the following committee appointments. The committees will meet at once to organize for the approaching campaign, reporting to Mrs. Gertrude T. Webster of East Northfield, council secretary.

Executive committee, Joseph T. Bartlett and Rev. Margaret B. Barnard of Greenfield, John T. Manix of South Deerfield, Mrs. Harry C. Earle of Orange, Walter H. Kemp of Colrain, Ambert G. Moody of East Northfield, Mrs. Frank W. Hance of Turners Falls.

Finance committee, Nathan Tufts, Irving N. Esleeck and George K. Pond of Greenfield, Frank Howe of Orange, James A. Gunn Jr., of Turners Falls.

Activities and social committee, Olaf Hoff, Jr., of Turners Falls, Mrs. W. B. DuMont, Mrs. Halley G. Sells and Mrs. Herbert B. Payne of Greenfield, John T. Manix of South Deerfield.

Campaign committee, Myron S. Stevens, Charles Fairhurst, Mrs. Madeline T. Nichols of Greenfield, Mrs. Abbie Smith of Sunderland, Mrs. George Davis of South Deerfield.

Publicity committee, Clarence D. Roberts and Mrs. Helen C. Moylan of Greenfield, David J. Mallon of Charlemont, William F. Hoehn of Northfield, Roy French of Orange.

The executive committee consists of the Franklin county members of the Republican state committee and seven directors elected annually by that board. The president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and the chairman of each standing committee are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

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Greenfield Fair Books Big Vaudeville Program

Big time vaudeville will be the outstanding feature at Greenfield Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 and 14, with fireworks at the two night shows, Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13. The stage acts booked include the four Bonellis, aerialists extraordinary in a thrilling high wire act, 60 feet from the ground with no safety net beneath; Robertas' Circus, a comedy attraction comprising a woman, two men and a troupe of highly trained animals; Ledoux and Louise, daring performers on the tight wire; Emil Ledoux, comedy tumbler; Gladstone and Moore, a thrilling tip table act.

In addition will be two days of fast harness racing, stock barns full of pure bred animals from the famous farms of Franklin county, two exhibition halls crowded with the products of field and garden, big horseshoe tournament starring Jimmy Risk, the champion of America, high school athletic meet in which the leading athletes of Franklin county schools will compete, and big juvenile parade showing the accomplishments of the 4-H Clubs of western Massachusetts.

It is a program that will permit no dull moments from the opening, Monday night to the closing hour, Wednesday afternoon.

Franklin Park on which the fair is held has a modern lighting system for its evening performances. Come to Greenfield on the advertised dates and see the best fair in western New England.

Many Northfield people will be seen on the grounds this year as in former years and already a large number of our citizens have purchased their tickets from the advance sale.

Home Canned Fruits

Gardens are the vogue these days. Leaders are recognizing the importance of home grown food as a constructive factor in America's economic life. Last year through private contribution sustenance gardens as industrial and community projects were given great impetus through the appointment of garden specialists in five industrial states—Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana. In each state the activity is under the supervision of the state agricultural extension service. In these states alone there are conservatively about 175,000 supervised home gardens.

Many families will be better nourished this summer than ever before because of these gardens. When fall comes, little boys and girls will go to school with fresh rosy cheeks and bodies stored with health and sunshine. Those interested in providing families with food cannot think of these gardens only as summer sources of food. Some of the minerals and vitamins and calories in these foods must be stored away for winter use, if the winter is to be faced without hardship and the family's all too small income is to be stretched to buy many necessities. Home canning will preserve many of these choice garden products for winter use and will add to the pleasure and nutritional value of many meals.

Home orchards as well as the markets are filled with lovely fresh fruits all during the summer. "Eat fruits twice daily" recommends the Bureau of Home Economics at Washington. This is not such a difficult problem for some families during the summer months but in the winter they face difficulty.

If the family budget is too limited to supply one fresh fruit each day, two servings of fruit daily for each individual must come from home canned fruits. Peaches and pears are fruit favorites and should be chosen to fill a large portion of the fruit jars. A bushel of peaches will fill about 18 quart jars. A bushel of pears will fill at least 30 quart jars. The canning of peaches and pears is a simple matter. Pour boiling water over peaches leaving it only long enough to loosen the skins. Plunge peaches at once into cold water. Then remove skin and let stand in cold water to keep from discoloration until ready for cooking. Peaches may be jar cooked or they may be cooked in the open kettle. A syrup of 3 cups of sugar to 1 cup of water is used. To improve flavor add one peach pit to each jar of fruit.

Pears are usually canned when slightly underripe. They are pared and cored and then dropped at once into a cold salt water bath made in the proportion of one tablespoon of salt to one quart of water. This is to keep them from discoloring. Boil the pears gently in a syrup made with 2 cups of sugar to one cup of water, then pack into jars, covered with a syrup made of 3 cups of sugar to 2 cups of water, partly sealed and processed for 20 minutes. Then remove from canner and seal immediately. A few jars of many kinds of fruit will provide a great variety when winter comes.

The thrifty housewife will watch the daily market to take advantage of the best price for good sound fruit. Home canning has returned in full force to most American homes.

The International Canning Contest is offering splendid prizes again this year for the best entries in several classes: vegetables, fruits, meats, pickles, unusual packs, balanced meal class, jams and jellies. Two thousand prizes with more than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise will be awarded. The contest is open to anyone. Full particulars may be had by writing Mrs. Grace Vail Gray, Log Cabin, Aurora, Illinois.

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Unitarian Laymen's League To Meet In Petersham

Petersham will be the meeting place of the Eastern Convention of the Unitarian Laymen's League, to be attended by men from Unitarian churches in New England and the Middle Atlantic states. Sessions will be held in the Nichewaug Inn, Friday to Sunday, September 16-18, and the convention service of worship will take place in the Unitarian church of Petersham.

"Laymen as a Vital Force in the Church and the Community" will be the convention theme, with addresses and group conferences stressing the social and churchly responsibilities of liberal-minded citizens. Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee and president of the League, will preside and will deliver the concluding address. The Rev. Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, editor of "The Christian Register" and minister of the Unitarian Church, Newton Center, Mass., will preach the convention sermon, and the Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, until recently minister of the Petersham Unitarian Church will conduct the service.

Norman Hapgood, formerly editor of "Collier's" and "Harper's Weekly," and ambassador to Denmark, whose summer home is in Petersham, will be among the speakers. Other addresses will be given by Dr. George H. Bigelow, commissioner of public health for Massachusetts; Howard B. Gill, superintendent of the Norfolk Prison Colony; Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education for Massachusetts; Roy M. Cushman, executive secretary of the Boston Council of Social Agencies; and Austin T. Levy, head of the Stillwater Worsted Mills, Harrisville, R. I.

Survey Shows 770,209 Homes In State

How many dwellings are there in Massachusetts?

Rather an interesting question. Where would one turn to find the answer to such a question?

Well the annual report of Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation, just issued will give all the desired information.

There are, we find in this report, 770,209 dwellings assessed in this commonwealth.

In 1905 there were 479,191 dwellings that came under the watchful eyes of the local assessors all over the state, and this includes summer as well as all the year homes. By 1909 the number had passed half a million—505,512. By 1918 after going up steadily at the rate of from 10,000 to 15,000 new houses yearly, the number reached 606,362. After that it continued to increase, with the exception of the year 1918, by more widely varying figures, due undoubtedly to the after-war conditions. By 1926 the number had climbed to 703,476. Here is the past five years' story in figures. 1927, 725,642; 1928, 743,449; 1929, 756,551; 1930, 766,332; and 1931, 770,209.

The number of acres of land assessed in this state is 4,426,395 (1931) and that figure has varied only a little year by year—for perfectly apparent reason.

In 1905 real estate was assessed on a valuation total of \$2,600,445, 146, whereas in 1931 it had increased to \$6,383,647,996.

Land excluding buildings, was valued by the local assessors of the state at \$1,286,289,419 in 1905, and in 1931 at \$2,215,828,294.

The number of residences assessed on property was 500,830 and on poll tax 650,915, in 1905, and in 1932, property, 917,991, poll, 1,261,152.

Personal property that the assessors were able to consider as taxable totaled \$711,810,017 in 1905, and in 1931 amounted to but little more, \$797,683,962.

The number of residents assessed on property in Massachusetts was 359,549 in 1905 and 917,991 in 1931, the latter figure including both resident and non-resident.

Very good showing for Massachusetts we should say. Now how about some statistics for Northfield?

Hinsdale Names Teaching Staff

There is but one change in the teaching force of the local and rural the entire list of teachers is as follows: Bridge street school, grade 1, Mrs. Maude D. Sargent; grade 2, Miss Caroline Brunell of Concord, N. H.; grade 3, Miss Mabel Temple; grade 4, Miss Annie W. White; grade 5, Miss Isabel Briziski of Greenfield, Mass.; grade 6, Miss Gladys MacNabb of Haverhill, Mass.; high school, Cleon B. Johnson, headmaster, science and mathematics; Lucian A. LeRondeau, sub-master, manual training, geography and mathematics; Miss Elsie A. Fuller, English and history; Miss Marion West of New London, Conn., French and Latin; Miss Dorothy Front of Haverhill, Mass., domestic arts; Miss Blanche Gaines of Keene, N. H., music and Miss Stella Tosi of Rutland, Vt., art.

Miss Jane Yaloss of Plymouth, N. H., will teach in the Monument school, and the teacher at the Plains school will be Miss Aldyth Taylor of Westminster, Vt.

Political Meeting At Vernon Hall

A meeting of political interest will take place Friday evening, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock at the town hall, Vernon, when Congressman Gibson of Brattleboro and Washington will be the speaker. Special music and other attraction will be in order. This meeting is sponsored by the associated P. T. A., of the town, and everyone is invited to be present.

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For COUNTY COMMISSIONER HENRY D. WRIGHT

OF ROWE

Born in Rowe in 1872

Educated in the Public Schools and Deerfield Academy

Town Moderator over 30 years

Assessor over 30 years

Town Clerk several years

Present Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

and member for 10 years

Representative in the State Legislature

1912, 1913 and 1914

House Chairman of Committee on Agriculture

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MYRON A. NEWTON, Rowe, Mass.



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NOMINATE

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County Commissioner

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- Jackets that originally sold at \$10.00 up—NOW.....\$7.50

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South Vernon

Frank Wilson of Putney, Vt., arrived Monday night to visit her friend, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Horace Ennis of Northampton, Mass., is also a guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Mrs. R. C. Allen visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse in Williams, Vt., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Stone returned home from West Dummerston, Vt., Saturday afternoon. Her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Alexander, who is ill in bed with pleurisy, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Martin and Miss Nettleton of Greenfield, Mass., with other friends attended the morning service and the Sunday School at the South Vernon church last Sunday.

Mrs. Marietta C. Carpenter went last Friday to Orange, Mass., for a week's visit with relatives and friends and also to attend the Clark reunion at the Delva farm in Warwick, Mass., on Saturday.

Services next Sunday at the South Vernon Church will be at the usual time on Standard time. 9.30 a.m., Church School; 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 7 p.m. Song service followed by a sermon; 7.30 p.m., Mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

The town schools commenced Tuesday September 6. Mrs. Ruth Holton of West Northfield at the North School in Vernon, Vt. Miss Seward at the Pond school, Miss

GOOD WILL

Good-will, in modern business, is property, as actual, positive, certain and genuine, as machinery and materials. It is the fruit of honest work. It is an estate, accumulated through a policy of making every promise good.

Good-will is the interest accruing from the rule of reciprocity, the belief that any transaction, which results in injury to one party, is immoral. It is the asset, built up from no monopoly power, but through competition, in a fair field. It is the corner-stone in the structure of truthful trade.

No business can long endure, without the unqualified good-will of those whom it serves.

BUY AND CAN

The market right now is a consumers market on all fruits and vegetables. At the present prices homemakers can well afford to buy heavily and can for winter use. The preserving of fruits and vegetables in spite of all the publicity on the matter is not as general as it should be, largely due to the low prices of tin canned goods. It is seldom that such a favorable opportunity occurs as the market affords at the present time. Long rows of canned products in the cellar look very beautiful. They will look even better in the cold days next January and February—and taste better, TOO!

EARLY SPRING PASTURE

Farmers who find themselves short of feed for the winter may provide for an early spring pasture by seeding rye this fall. Rye fed in the extreme is likely to flavor milk, but when the cows are turned on gradually this can be avoided and at least two weeks spring pasture can be obtained before the regular pastures are ready. This will be found helpful where the hay crop is short to piece out the early spring feeding. The earlier rye is sown the earlier it starts in the spring, so far early pasture rye should be sown during September.

THE CHICKEN FOOLED THEM

One of the reputed agricultural phenomena during an eclipse is that the chickens go to roost. We were fortunate enough to be standing on a hill looking up at the sun and down on a large poultry plant where hundreds of chickens were roaming about. They became very quiet during the darkest part of the eclipse but we failed to see any go to roost. Perhaps that was our greatest disappointment in the eclipse.

SWEET CORN SMUT

Some of the amateur gardeners have been inquiring about a black smut on the sweet corn. This is a form of ergot or grain smut, and is not usually sufficiently abundant to cause serious loss. Ears of corn showing it should be immediately picked and burned and stalks infested should also be burned. This will prevent spreading next year.

If there is much on the corn it should not be kept, as corn stalks frequently are, for mulching purposes during the winter, but should be burned as soon as dry to prevent the spread another season.

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